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SUBJ: CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO: TUNISIAN VIEWS

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1. EMBOFF SPOKE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR OF EUROPEAN-AMERICAN DIVISION MEJDOUB JULY 28 TO OUTLINE ORALLY PRESIDENT'S JULY 25 PROCLAMATION ON PUERTO RICO. EMBOFF ALSO EXPRESSED, AS INSTRUCTED, USG APPRECIATION OF TUNISAN SUPPORT ON PUERTO RICO QUESTION IN THE U.N. LAST YEAR.

2. MEJDOUB NOTED COINCIDENCE OF TIMING AS FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS SENDING TELEGRAM TO TUNISIAN DELEGATION AT NAM CONFERENCE IN BELGRADE THAT SAME DAY (JULY 29). FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS CONCERNED THAT PUERTO RICO ISSUE MIGHT COME UP IN NAM MEETINGS AND WISHED TO MAKE SURE TUNISIAN DELEGATION HAD APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS. HE SAID DELEGATION WAS BEING REMINDED THAT TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT VIEWS PUERTO RICO QUESTION AS U.S. DOMESTIC POLITICAL ISSUE INAPPROPRIATE FOR DISCUSSION IN INTERNATIONAL FORA. DELEGATION WAS BEING TOLD TO OPPOSE SUCH DISCUSSION SHOULD CUBAN OR OTHER DELEGATION SEEK TO BRING UP ISSUE IN BELGRADE. EMBOFF AGAIN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR GOT POSITION.
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3. FRENCH LANGUAGE TRANSLATION OF PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION PROVIDED FOREIGN MINISTRY AUGUST 1.
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